IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert this line above the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten line.

Field of the Invention

Please insert this line above the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten line.

Background of the Invention

Please insert this line above the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16 with the following rewritten line.

Summary of the Invention

Please insert this line above the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with the following rewritten line.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Fig. 6 diagrammatically shows, together with Fig. 6A, an example of a detail of Fig. 5;

Please insert this line above the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9 with the following rewritten line.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11 through page 7, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In a manner similar to the Figs. 3 and 4, the Figs. 5 and 6 diagrammatically show an exemplary embodiment of an awning construction according to the invention, in which additional tension poles 18, 19 are used. In this example, the tension poles 18, 19 are hingedly connected near the upper ends of the vertical sections 10, 11 of the casing 5 at hinge points 21, 22, using suitable hinge elements. The other ends of the tension poles 18, 19 are fixed to the upper parts of the support tubes 6a, 6b such that the ends of the tension poles can slide along the support tubes, as indicated by arrows 23. ~~Detail A of Fig. 6~~ Fig. 6A shows an example of a possible

sliding construction. In this example, a tension pole 18 is hingedly connected to an ear or between two ears 24 of a slide bush 25, which encases a support tube 6a and can slide along the support tube. Preferably, a detent is used, such as, for instance, a spring knob known per se which is located in the support tube and extends through an opening in the wall of the support tube outwards, to stop the slide bush on the support tube in the optimum position of the tension pole. Similar detents can also be used for the telescopic parts of the support tubes. By having the tension poles hinge downwards from the position drawn, the cloth of the awning can be tensioned. In this example, the tension poles are easily detachable at least either at the hinge points 21, 22 or at the slide bushes, so that, in a storage position, the tension poles can be turned along the support tubes or in a casing section.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 11 through page 12, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In the case of an integrated frame, the container can also be partly formed by a slightly flexible shell-shaped element provided on a cross tube or the like, which is located on the front and upper edges of the awning, as is diagrammatically shown in Fig. 17 at 80. ~~Detail A of Fig. 17~~ Fig. 17A shows the awning at 81 in stored condition. In this example, the container comprises flasp 82, 83 or the like and the

shell-shaped element 80. The flaps or the like are fixed to or near the caravan rail 41. The flaps can be flexible but can also be made of hard material. It is also possible for one of the flaps, for instance the upper flap, to be manufactured from hard material which can be flexible or not, for instance plastic or aluminum and to be hingedly fixed, thereby yielding a lid construction. The same holds true if no shell-shaped element is used on the frame tube.